

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of )  
Stahmann et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3735  
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Serial No. 10/782,642 ) Examiner:  
 ) Robert L. Nasser  
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10 For: System And Method For Assessing )  
Cardiac Performance Through Transcardiac )  
Impedance Monitoring )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

15 Commissioner for Patents  
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20 Examiner Nasser:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2008, for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
25 on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.